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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known) See 37 CFR 1.5)

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PCT/JP2003/010607INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
22 August 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
23 Aug. 2002; 20 Nov. 2002TITLE OF INVENTION
STABLE OPHTHALMIC SOLUTION COMPRISING LATONOPROST AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
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16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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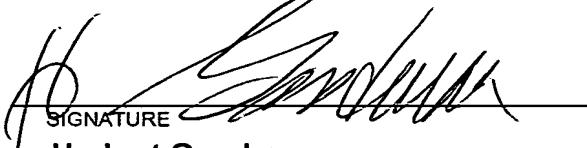
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- (iii) NOTIFICATION PCT/IB/301
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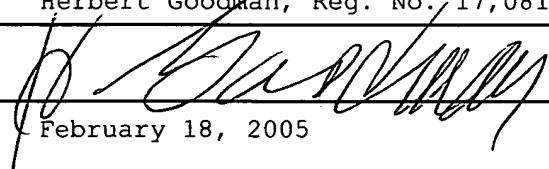
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